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AWS TEA—Diane Mollenhauer, AWS president, greets MPC's coeds at the big and little sister luncheon held in the home economics department Sept. 20. The purpose of the luncheon was to acquaint new girls with the AWS Organization and with the regulations of the campus. (MPC Photo)

Bids on New Administration Building to Be Taken Soon; Construction Expected to Start Sometime in November

Carpenters take over the MPC campus in November as the first in a series of new constructions.

Bids on the administration building, to be located across from the library, and an additional business department wing will be taken next month. Construction is scheduled to begin Nov. 1, according to Pres. Calvin C. Flint.

Eighteen offices, clerical departments, a vault storage space, a counselor testing area and other needed facilities will compise the $131,000 building. Plans allow space for additional wings if they become necessary. Funds will be obtained from an over-ride tax in the Monterey Union Hight School District.

The average property owner will pay from six to seven dollars per year for five years. A tax is also levied on Santa Cruz County commensurate with the number of MPC students from that area.

Future building includes tentative plans for laboratories and a library, cost of which Dr. Flint estimates to be $450,000. These will probably be erected across the ravine, along with footbridges, within the next two years.

Need for additional laboratory space is due, primarily, to post war increase in percentage of high school graduates continuing their education and present high interest in the fields of engineering and science.

The present library building will be divided into eight classrooms.

Student Ticket Sales Open October 3 For Traditional Barbecue—Dance

Tickets for this year's edition of the annual barbecue and dance will go on sale Wednesday, October 3.

The barbecue, which is to be held October 10, is traditionally sponsored by the Hogan's service Club and the Associated Women Students. The tickets will be sold in the administration office and will cost $1.00. This price will include both the dinner and the dance. The Hogans will be in charge of the barbecue pit—the dinner will be served by the girls of the AWS.

The menu this year will consist of barbecued hamburgers—two per person—chili con carne, tossed salad, cokes, and ice cream. An additional treat will be provided by Doctor Flint in the form of his own especially created hamburger sauce.

The dance sponsor will be announced at a later date. The MPC Band in its entirety will play.

Marjorie Marshall, AWS advisor, warned that tickets must be bought before the day of the barbecue. The amount of food to be used will be determined by the amount of tickets sold.

Rally Tomorrow Night; Season's First Bonfire

The first night rally of the season will be held Saturday, September 29, at 7:30 P.M. prior to the Sequoia game.

Council Sets Charge For Recreation Night

As part of a plan for improving the recreation night program and offering a wider variety of facilities, there will be a charge of 25 cents for each person with a student body card and 50 cents for those without. This fee was set by the executive council and will be collected at the door on Friday nights.

The increased admission fee was instituted to cope with these expenses.

Student Council Releases Revision Of School's Social Activity Policy

The Associated Student Council recently announced new policies governing school social activities.

"We want to divide the honors and privileges as well as the responsibilities," said Marjorie Marshall, dean of women.

Under the new system, a club will not be considered active unless it sponsors at least one social affair per year. Funds provided by the executive council will be strictly budgeted by the sponsoring organizations. Various literature containing information on past performances, suggestions, and reminders of the "little details" is available in Mrs. Marshall's office.

Activities

Traditional activities such as the AWS mixers, Circle K homecoming festivities, and the AWS and Hoganite bar-b-que will remain so sponsored. All others, however, were put on open market and bids submitted. Deadline was yesterday.

Ev Tyler, chairman of social activities, Mrs. Marshall, and a committee of the inter-club council will make final decisions, settling all controversies in this department.

Cohesive Force

In former years the executive council sponsored most of the recreation nights and a number of other social affairs. This new system will place a cohesive force of students from a particular club behind such affairs, and alleviate much of the pressure on the executive council.

One big event is scheduled monthly. Since September had no such extravaganza, October will have two; the Fall bar-b-que on the 10th and a costume ball on the 26th.

County Studies Proposal to Merge Hartnell, MPC into One District

Work got under way this week for the study of a proposed plan to combine Monterey Peninsula College and Hartnell College into one county-wide junior college district. The new plan will not combine the two school campuses, but will unite them financially.

Several sub-committees are now set up to assist the Monterey County Committee on school district organization. These groups will make a careful study of the possibility of introducing this new plan to Monterey County.

Mel Huden, MPC administrative assistant, said that the new redistricting would not combine the activities of the two college student bodies. He said that each would maintain separate presidents and staff. However, a joint board of trustees and a county wide superintendent of junior college would be set up.

Huden added that with the new plan, the tax burden of school support would be spread over a greater number of people, and that more money would be available for the colleges. He said this would help to speed the work on the Monterey campus toward future expansion.

The newly organized subcommittees will make a detailed study of transportation, curriculum, administration, and finance which will be changed if the new plan is placed into effect.

A tentative deadline for committee reports has been set for next January.

Last year the California legislature heard the introduction of a bill to provide legal freedom to set up county college districts. The local county committee will meet in Salinas on October 4, to study the bill which was presented, and incorporate the provisions into their plans.

Beaux Townsend Freshman Head

Beaux Townsend was elected President of the freshman class at a meeting held last Tuesday.

Qualifications for the office include a "C" average in scholastic work and membership in the Associated Student Body. Beaux is a member of the MPC football team and hails from Texas.

Stan Matsuoka was elected to the office of vice-president with a large majority of votes.

Pat Doelter will serve as secretary for the class while Bill Guzulus will treasurer.

Bob Sexton, Sophomore Class President, handled the freshmen meeting. Before the election, Sexton stated to those present the importance of choosing those who would support the class.

Keg Disappears; Hartnell Blames Rival Students

MPC-Hartnell rivalry was rekindled when the traditional football trophy, the keg, disappeared from the Hartnell display case late last week.

The wooden keg, built by the MPC Hogans is awarded annually to the winner of the Thanksgiving game. It has been passed back and forth between the two school repeatedly in the past few years. The recent theft, attributed by habit to MPC students, was a swift, smooth operation, according to a Hartnell custodian.

Retalliation

The theft of the keg may have been in retalliation for the Hartnell letters burned in our lawn shortly after registration, theorized Max Tadlock, dean of instruction. However MPC letters did appear on the rival's lawn the following morning. "We will not allow any such school rivalry to get out of hand as has happened in the past," Tadlock said.

Because of similar incidents in the past, MPC and Hartnell have established a mutual trust for school damages. If Hartnell students deface MPC property, their school must pay for the damage.

"We ruled, categorically and cold-bloodedly, that any MPC student found making mischief on the Hartnell campus would be immediately expelled," Tadlock stated. Students have suffiered severe beatings in other school raids, he explained, and both schools should avoid this.

"This policy is like spanking a child when he sticks his finger in a light socket," Tadlock mused. "It's better to burn his bottom than to let him get killed."

Bulletin

It has been announced that Student secretary, intends to resign her post as soon as a replacement can be found. At such time she will present her formal resignation for the approval of the Student Council.

NEW CHEERLEADERS—MPC's new cheerleaders Clyde Westfall, Danny Sullivan, and Dee Craig get ready to arouse some college spirit into the students at a football rally held last Friday (McFadden Photo)

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Student Apathy?

At 12:15 Tuesday, September 25, approximately 535 members of the Freshman class were due to arrive in L-10 to elect class officers. Approximately 75 people were in attendance.

Candidates were nominated from the floor—officers were elected by hand vote. Reason for the poor attendance—students were not excused from classes, with the exception of one orientation class. Reason for manner of nomination and election—poor planning. Reasons for the reasons—who knows.

The recent sophomore class meeting in which officers were elected was carried off in the same manner—except that it was held during a college hour.

At least six, possibly seven sections of the ASMPC Election Code, according to interpretation were ignored in these two elections. **WHY?**

Learning To Live

In 1923, a very important meeting was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Attending this meeting were nine of the world's most successful financiers. Those present were: The president of the largest independent steel company; the president of the largest utility company; the president of the largest gas company; the greatest wheat speculator; the president of the New York Stock Exchange; a member of the president's cabinet; the greatest "bear" in Wall Street; head of the world's greatest monopoly; president of the Bank of International Settlements.

Certainly, here were gathered a group of the world's most successful men. At least, men who had found the secret of "making money."

Today, thirty-three years later, let's see where these men are: The president of the largest independent steel company—Charles Schwab—died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death.

The president of the greatest utility company—Samuel Insull—died a fugitive from justice and penniless in a foreign land.

The president of the largest gas company — Howard Hopson—is now insane.

The greatest wheat speculator — Arthur Cutten — died abroad—insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney—was recently released from Sing Sing Penitentiary.

The member of the president's cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street—Jesse Livermore—died a suicide.

The head of the greatest monopoly—Ivar Krueger—died a suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement—Leon Fraser—died a suicide.

All of these men learned well the art of making money, but not one of them learned how to live. The purpose of college is not only to assure potential financial success but to teach the student how to face life.

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BULLETIN

From this issue on, El Yanqui will have a new look. For the first time, the type in MPC's newspaper will be set by Linotype machine. In addition, the Flag on page one has been revised to include the school seal, and the antiquated type has been replaced by a neater, more modern version.

MPC'S MUSEUM—Don Howard looks over a detailed relief model of Monterey's submarine canyons which he made and presented to MPC's science museum. (McFadden Photo)

MPC Museum Has Many Attractions For The Scientific Minded Students

By Ron Miller

A miniature world of wonders can be found in the MPC student museum, located in the science wing. In only seven years the museum has developed into one of the best junior college collections in the state.

The collection, which gives special attention to natural prenomena around the peninsula, boasts such items as a human brain, preserved reptiles of all types, and several human embry arrested in various stages of growth.

The walls are covered with interesting diagrams, and charts of local wildlife and geologic data. Displays of wild flowers and plants found in the area are featured in glass cases. Some of the general specimens, which are donated by students and interested people, come from as far away as Australia, Africa, and Brazil.

Classes in the science department use the museum as a helpful supplement to their studies.

A detailed relief model of the Monterey submarine canyons is one of the most recent projects turned over the collection. In one corner can be found a classified grou pof California bats. Countless stuffed creatures peer silently from their glass prisons, expertly fashioned trophies of science.

Sea creatures and oceanic plant growths occupy a large section of the museum. Animal teeth, preserved skins, skulls, and numerous rock formations round out the variety of specimens in almost every field of science.

The instructors in the science department feel that the student body is not taking complete advantage of the museum. It may be that many do not even know about the museum. The science department urges all students to take at least one glimpse at the place.

MPC Solons at Confab

The MPC student council will attend a meeting of the California State Junior College Association, which meets October 5 at Stockton Junior College.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate policy for student body government. Problems to be studied include student discipline, student association cards, and financial problems affecting the students.

In charge of the group will be Arla DeHart, dean of students at MPC. The meeting is a preliminary to a general meeting to be held November 15 and 17 in Sacramento.

HAL YOUNGMAN DORM—Jim Gillies and Jim Vomvalakis compare notes in the Hal Youngman Dormitory after a hard days work at school. (MPC Photo)

Faculty Bulletin Made Possible By Mr. Huden

"Faculty Bull" (short for bulletin) and "Los Professoros" have been the two names chosen thus far for the faculty news bulletin.

This is the newly established faculty newspaper instigated by Mel Huden, administrative assistant. It is a manuscript style weekly composed primarily for members of the MPC staff.

The main object of the publication is to inform faculty members of administrative activities and surroundings in a short, concise, but humorous manner. "It's a tongue in the cheek paper," Mr. Huden stated. He went on to say that such a policy is rare in this type of journalism.

The fact was brought out that Monday, the day of the release of each issue, is the same day of the faculty meetings. This gives each reader a chance to look over the paper and present any significant item at the afternoon meeting.

Foreign Language Students Use Audio-Visual Aids

A new approach toward learning is being used in the foreign language department according to August Armanasco, chairman of the foreign language department.

"We are trying to make a slow transition from an indirect, toward a direct approach to the study of a foreign language," Mr. Armanasco stated in an interview recently.

"By using more audio-visual aids such as records and tape recorders, students will learn to speak a language, as well as read and write it, all in the same procedure. This will put more life in the language they are learning," he added.

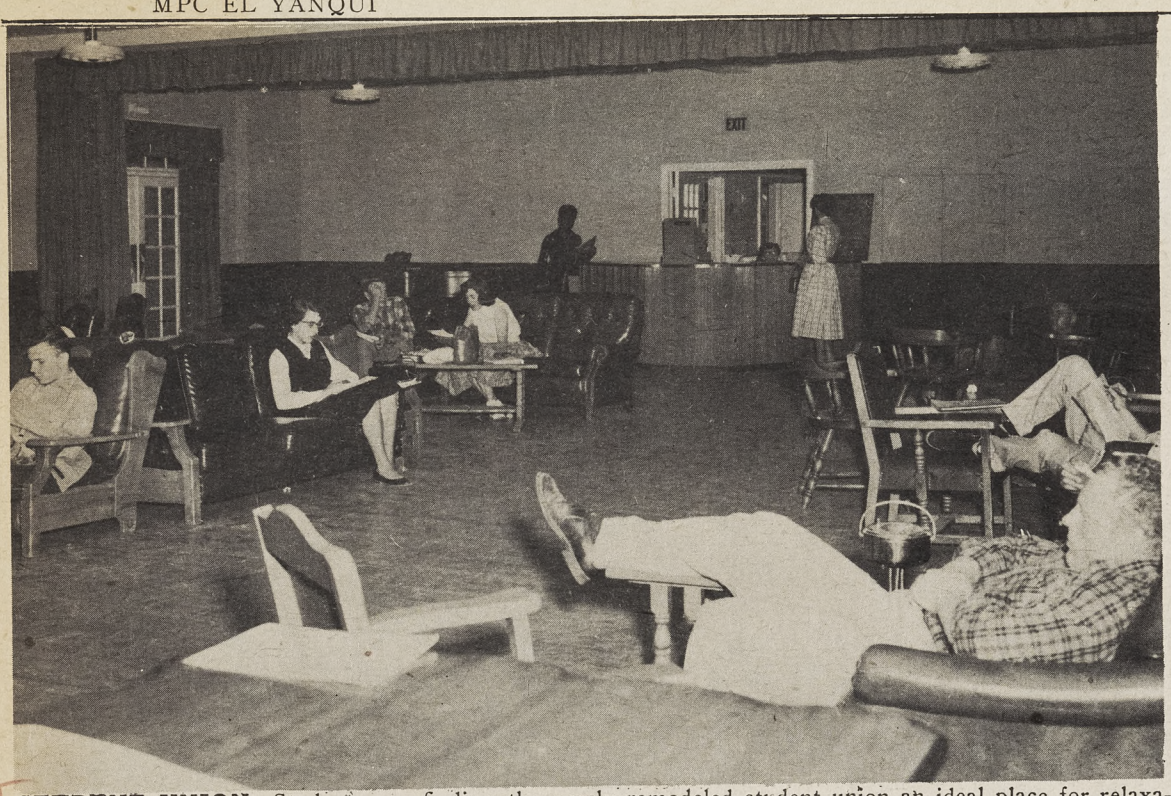
Mr. Aanasco said that the Army Language School has been using this technique and it has proved very successful. He said the only drawbacks in a complete transition would be the limited class time and large classes.

The French, German, and Spanish departments are now employing this technique.

Trial Vote Scheduled By History Department

According to Ralph Smith of the history department, a trial national election will be held this coming Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am in room L-10.

The purpose of the trial vote is to determine the mood of the student body regarding the coming presidental election. After the two presidential candidates have finished their campaigning, another trial vote will be held to determine what influence the campaign had.



STUDENT UNION—Students are finding the newly remodeled student union an ideal place for relaxation and study. This summer new furniture, ashtrays and many other conveniences were purchased to make life more comfortable for MPC students this fall. (MPC Photo)

Gilbert Fites Is New Assistant Librarian

One of the new faculty personalities on the MPC campus this fall Gilbert Fites, assistant librarian, who is replacing David McFadden, now at San Jose State.

Mr. Fites spent three years as a circulation librarian at Kent State Teacher's College before becoming head librarian at Fairmount State Teacher's College.

Mr. Fites considers Monterey a pleasant place to live, and is equally as happy with the college.

He received the B.S. from Kent State Teacher's College and the M.S. and M.A. degree from the University of Indiana and Denver respectively.

New Drama Course Added

"An Introduction to Drama" is the newest course to be added to MPC's curriculum. "It became apparent," said Morgan Stock, director of the drama department, "that a course was needed which could be devoted entirely to the history of the theatre and dramatic literature. The department has beeen designed to prepare students for upper-division work at other colleges and universities.

The course offers a comprehensive study of theatre and dramatic literature.

Students taking this course may enrich themselves with a more profound knowledge and a more intimate understanding of the masters who created these tremendous works of art.

MPC's New Student Union Available After Being Completely Remodled

The Student Union at Monterey Peninsula College has undergone complete remodeling and all new facilities are now available for student activities.

During the summer extensive work was undertaken to prepare the lounges and dinning room for the opening of school this fall. The main lounge was divided to provide room for the new dinning areas. The stationery store was installed, and the old auditorium was divided into the present student lounge. New furniture was purchased for the student lounge, and new equipment was added to each department.

Snack Bar

The snack bar, located in the main dinning alcove, has been improved to handle the large noon rush. New steam tables, ice cream cabinets, and other modern facilities have been installed to speed service.

The new dinning room was expanded with twelve new tables and 48 chairs. The windows of the dinning area have bamboo drapes for a relaxed atmosphere.

In the main lounge new chairs have been provided. This room is devoted to card playing, social groups, individual study, and all other social activities. No food is allowed, and all students are urged to respect the new and expensive furnishings.

New Methods

Particians dividing the different areas have been designed for easy movement and the areas can be expanded to accommodate large groups.

New staff and student members have been added, and new methods of food serving and maintenance have been initiated.

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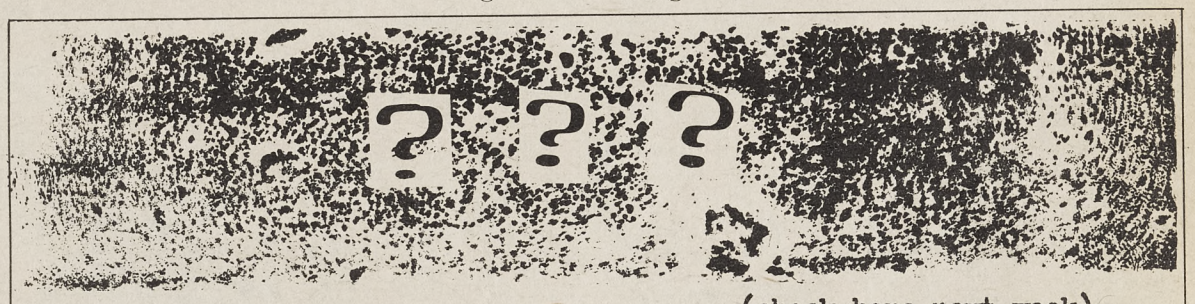

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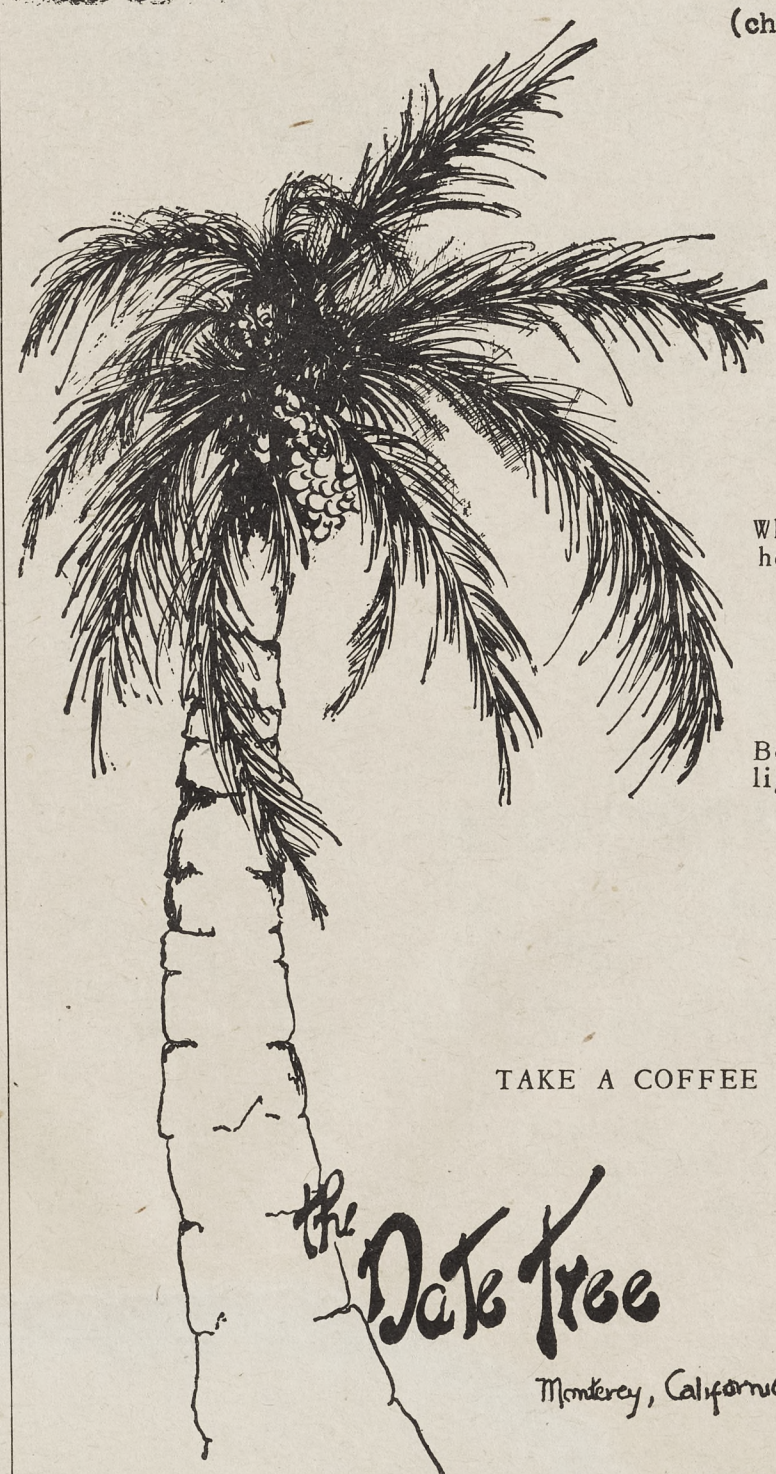

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Girls 'n Games

By Helen Howard

Girls? Well—we just can't have coed intramurals without the men. Volleyball intramurals started yesterday, but you still have time to enter your club team. Also, if you wish to form an independent team—can do. In either case see Miss Bynum or Mr. Fremuth.

Teams will be composed of three men and three women, with a four week playing period in which a double elimination tournament will be run. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:1:50 P.M. and will be timed at 20 minutes each. First results next week . . .

The women's tennis team plans to play several other JC's this year. Any woman interested in joining the team see Miss Seveir in the women's gym . . .

Sports seem to be on the upswing. Due to popular demand, two new sections have been added. There are now 160 men and women taking tennis, and 172 in the golf and bowling classes . . .

MPC bowling league starts October 9, at the Monterey Bowl. Men and women who are interested in joining the league should be present on that date at the Bowl at 4 p.m. Bowling will be from 4-5:30 pm. every Tuesday for six weeks. It's not necessary to be a good bowler, for there will be handicap matches. Bowling pins will be awarded high bowlers. This will be a good time to get in some bowling, as students playing during this time will be given special rates of 30 cents a line . . .

Barbara Seveir has joined the women's P. E. staff. Miss Seveir is a graduate of San Jose State, and received the Master's Degree in physical education at Columbia University in New York. She has been teaching seven years. Her home is in Arroyo Grande . . .

Lurliee Taylor has been named girl's athletic director for this semester . . .

MPC Lobos, fresh from a 14-13 conquest of Citrus JC, wound up practice yesterday in preparation for the College of Sequoias tilt here tomorrow night.

There will be few, if any, major changes for the C of S game, according to Coach Bill Abbey. "We had a few minor lapses that I feel we have corrected, and I believe the boys are ready for this one. We spent quite a lot of time revamping our pass defense, and have altered the running defense somewhat. But outside of that we'll be going with what we had last Friday."

The Lobos showed flashes of brilliance against the Owls. Duke Ellington, playing his first game at end, came out the defensive star of the contest, and came up with a game winning save when Jerry Lyde broke free and raced to the Lobo 10. Ellington caught Lyde from behind and dumped the fleet little scatback so hard that Lyde lost possession, with the Lobos recovering.

Grimm Mason also put on a fine display, and set up the first score with a twisting, 30 yard scamper in the first quarter. Mason convetred both points after touchdown, with the second proving the margin of victory.

College of Sequoias reputedly possesses a fullback who, according to Abbey, is one of the finest all-around backs in JC ball. "The boy stands 6 foot 4, weighs about 225, and from what we saw, can do just about anything. To be truthful, I'm glad they have him, and I'm sure that we have the line to give him a rough night."

(McFadden Photo)

THIS IS ALL IT TAKES ...

Statistics for the Citrus game reveal that this year's edition of the Lobos shows a great improvement over last Year's squad in the aerial department. The Lobos picked up a total of 163 yards in the air, completing 10 out of 22. The punting, a sore spot on the 1955 squad, also looks much better, with Jim Gillies averaging 37 yards per try.

Fumbles proved a major problem in the Citrus game, and Abbey promises that there should be far fewer tomorrow night. "I think we had those old first game jitters, and that's to be expected. It'll work out all right."

Game time 8 pm.

Monterey Police Patrol

Additional traffic and parking signs will be posted on campus this fall by the Monterey police department. Anyone violating these traffic regulations will be treated similarly to the violators in other peninsula areas, according to the police department.

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